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In re patent application of Freire et al.

Serial No. 09/950,047

Group Art Unit 1631

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For **"STRUCTURAL PREDICTION OF ALLOSTERISM"**

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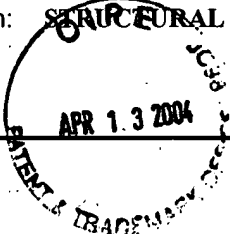
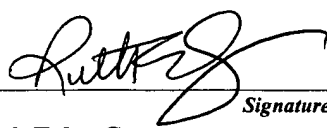
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

A complete **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper, with an indication of the status of each claim (e.g. "cancelled", "currently amended" "original" or "new").

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>03940014AA</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>E. Freire, et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/950,047</b>	Filing Date <b>September 12, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Brusca</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1631</b>		
Invention: <b>STRUCTURAL PREDICTION OF ALLOSTERISM</b>					
 <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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